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Personally appeared before me the undersigned Authority John R. Baylor who being duly sworn deposes and says that he was a member of Capt Nicholas M. Dawsons Company in Fayette County in the year 1842 - and is well acquainted with Sam Everett the applicant for a pension. Knows that said Everett was a member of Dawsons Company. And that he started with his Company under Capt Dawson in the early part of September to San Antonio. When returning the two places about twenty five or thirty miles on the way Capt Dawson ordered Everett to return and hurry on the portions of the Company behind and to procure an additional supply of Ammunition, which order he obeyed and when he reached the Laladro Dawsons Company had been massacred Deponent avers that he has no interest in the Claim of said Everett, but knows him to have been a good Soldier, and believes him to be justly entitled to a pension under the State Law granting pensions to those who